



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph A. Zupanick  
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING SUBTERRANEAN DEPOSITS  
FROM THE SURFACE

Art Unit : 3673  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JULY 21, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV538765948US

September 21, 2004  
Date of Deposit